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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Nobuaki TOMIDOKORO, et al.
	Title	IMAGE FORMING DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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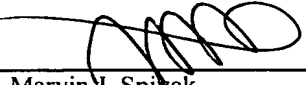
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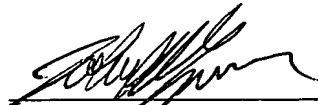
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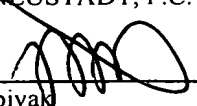
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